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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yasuhisa HAGIWARA, et al.

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CONTINUOUS CASTING METHOD, CAST MEMBER, METAL WORKED ARTICLE, AND CONTINUOUS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (1 month)

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